

Working with Voluntary Organisations

Case Study: Granton Youth Centre

Granton Youth Centre's Peer Leader Project works with 12 young people aged 16-25.

They wanted information collection systems that were imaginative and fitted the ethos of the project.

"We felt like this is a really valuable piece of work and we feel really inspired by what we are doing, but need to be able to prove that" (Project Worker)

Jane attended the ESS 'Visual Approaches to Evaluate Your Project' workshop.

Since attending the workshop they have employed tools like body maps and the evaluation tree (see resources/tool section of our website).

These tools gave the young people opportunity to help them reflect on how far they had come. Not only did it help keep the project focused but this also helped keep the young people engaged with the project.



The unexpected outcomes:

The young people liked the tools so much they incorporated versions of the evaluation tree and the body maps into the workshops they ran in local schools and into a mural they created at the youth centre.

The future: The Granton Youth Project's Evaluation Journey is not finished. Six months after attending the workshop they received a 1:1 session from ESS to help them find a way to turn the mountain of evidence they have collected into a report.

